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SUBJECT: ANNOUNCEMENT RE KING HUSSEIN'S STATE VISIT
TO WASHINGTON

REF: AMMAN 952

1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT OF KING
HUSSEIN'S VISIT TO US:

BEGIN TEXT: "HIS MAJESTY, KING HUSSEIN OF THE HASHEMITE
KINGDOM OF JORDAN, HAS ACCEPTED THE PRESIDENT'S INVITATION
FOR A STATE VISIT. HIS MAJESTY WILL COME TO WASHINGTON
TO MEET WITH THE PRESIDENT ON MARCH 30.
THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD WILL
HOST A WHITE HOUSE DINNER IN HONOR OF KING HUSSEIN AND
QUEEN ALIA, WHO WILL ACCOMPANY HIS MAJESTY.

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PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING ONCE AGAIN

WITH THEIR MAJESTIES. THEIR VISIT WILL SERVE TO SYMBOLIZE
THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP AND CONTINUING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN
THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN AND THE UNITED STATES."
END TEXT.

2. IN COORDINATING ABOVE TEXT WITH JORDANIANS, YOU SHOULD

POINT OUT THAT ANNOUNCEMENTS BY WHITE HOUSE PRESS
SPOKESMEN NORMALLY TAKE PLACE MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT
ABOUT 11:30 A.M., EST. SINCE MARCH 20 (RELEASE DATE
EARLIER SUGGESTED BY RIFAI) IS A SATURDAY, YOU SHOULD
SEEK GOJ AGREEMENT TO HAVING THIS ANNOUNCEMENT RELEASED
ON A SPECIFIC DATE BETWEEN MONDAY - FRIDAY, MARCH 15-19.
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